IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION NO : 10266 of 2005

Between:

A.P. Reddy, S/o. Satyanarayana Reddy.
Nalgonda Bus Depot , Nalgonda.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Nalgonda Region at

Nalgonda.
2 The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Nalgonda Bus Depot at

Nalgonda.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to May be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring that the action of the respondent in not giving SS special Grade/ Stagnation increment to the petitioner on his completion of 12 yrs of Service in APSRTC in total(All Regions) and counting the present regions service only for grant of 12 years Special Grade/ Stagnation Increment as arbitrary, illegal, unjust and Unreasonable and contrary to the Circulars and Judgments of this Hon'ble Court and consequently direct the respondents to effect 12 yrs Special Grade/ Stagnation Increment to the petitioner on their completion of 12 years of service in all regions and pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.VENKATESWAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: MR.V.T.M.PRASAD

The Court made the following :

ORDER:

For not granting stagnation increment the present petition is filed. According to the writ petitioner, he completed 12 years of service in the respondent-corporation and therefore, he is entitled to the stagnation increment. As the stagnation increment/Special Grade was not sanctioned to him, the present writ petition is filed.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the total service rendered in the corporation has to be taken into consideration for granting stagnation increment/Special Grade.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents contended that as the petitioner has not completed 12 years of service in a particular region, he is not entitled for such benefits.

This Court in W.A.No.1301 of 2000, dated 20.10.2002, held that it is the total service rendered by the petitioner in the corporation that counts but not in the division or region. Following the above judgment, the total service of the petitioner has to be taken into consideration in granting stagnation increment/Special Grade. So, the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner for granting stagnation/Special Grade increment, considering the total service rendered by him in the corporation, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

28.04.2005

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